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Plan to Stop Soil Erosion in West Bengal

2364. SHRI RUPCHAND PAL :
 PROF. JITENDRA NATH DAS :
 SHRI BALAI CHANDRA RAY :
 SHRI CHITTA BASU :
 SHRI MEHBOOB ZAHEDI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any comprehensive plan to stop erosion of the banks of the Ganga in several parts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to check soil erosion caused by Ganga and Bhagirathi in the State;

(d) the loss suffered as a result of soil erosion in West Bengal caused by these rivers;

(e) whether the Union Government have received any schemes from West Bengal Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The Planning Commission has constituted an Expert's Committee for evolving sustainable strategy to tackle the bank erosion problem on river Ganga-Padma in the districts of Malda and Murshidabad in West Bengal. Government of West Bengal has also prepared 39 schemes costing Rs. 100.50 crore for prevention of bank and soil erosion along the Ganga-Padma-Bhagirathi river systems in the districts of Malda and Murshidabad.

(d) Estimate of losses due to soil erosion in West Bengal caused by the Ganga-Padma-Bhagirathi river system is not available with the Centre.

(e) and (f). The Union Government undertakes appraisal of schemes which cost more than Rupees One crore. During the year 1995-96, appraisal of eight such schemes in the districts of Malda and Murshidabad have been undertaken.

Cost of Irrigation Capacity

2365. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cost of generating per hectare irrigation capacity on small irrigation projects is as low as compared with that of the large and medium irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of cost of creation of one hectare of irrigation potential by small irrigation projects as compared to large and medium irrigation projects are as under :

Plan Periods	Cost per hectare of creation of irrigation potential at current prices (Rs. in crores)	
	By small irrigation projects	By large/medium irrigation project
First Plan (1951-56)	566	1200
Second Plan (1956-61)	2342	1810
Third Plan (1961-66)	1969	2526
Annual Plans (1966-69)	2805	2893
Fourth Plan (1969-74)	2607	4758
Fifth Plan (1974-78)	3709	6075
Annual Plans (1978-80)	3637	10940
Sixth Plan (1980-85)	4544	21610
Seventh Plan (1985-90)	6798	50000
Annual Plans (1990-92)	8102	66570
First two years (1992-94) of VIII Plan	12730	78636

Assistance to Voluntary Organisations by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

2366. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of voluntary organisations in Maharashtra recognised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi for financial assistance for expanding their activities for propagation and development of Sanskrit during the last two years, organisation-wise and activity-wise;

(b) whether any machinery has been set up to ensure the proper utilisation of such assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) A Statement is enclosed.

(b) and (c). Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan takes all steps to ensure the receipt of Utilisation Certificate for previous year's grant before further grants are sanctioned to the organisations.

STATEMENT

Following Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations in Maharashtra were Given Financial Assistance during 1994-95 and 1995-96

S.N.	Name of the Institution	1994-95		1995-96	
		Purpose	Amount in Rupees	Purpose	Amount In Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	The Mukhyadhyapak, Jalna Skt. Pathshala, Sadar Bazar, Jalna, Distt. - Jalna.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
2.	The Pradhanadhyapak, Samarth Ramchandra Sanskrit Pathshala, PO, Mukhed, Distt. - Nanded.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
3.	The Pradhanacharya, Shri Chakardhar Gurukul Sanskrit M.V., Faizpur, Distt. - Jalgaon	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-
4.	The Pradhancharya, G.T. Sanskriti M.V., August Kranti Maidan, Tejpur Road, Mumbai.	(a) Salary for 5 Skt. teachers	27000/-	Salary for 5 Skt. teachers	27000/-
		(b) Salary for one Principal	7200/-	Salary for one Principal	7200/-
		(c) Scholarships for 11 Skt. Students	<u>9900/-</u> 44100/-	Scholarships for 11 Skt. Students	<u>29700/-</u> 63900/-
5.	The Director, Ananthacharya Indo-logical Research Institute, G.D. Somani Memorial School Bldg. Kolaba, Mumbai.	(a) Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-
		(b) Salary for one Professor	<u>7200/-</u> 18000/-	Salary for one Professor	<u>7200/-</u> 18000/-
6.	The Pracharya, Jalna Skt. M.V., Jalna, Distt. - Jalna	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
7.	The Secretary, Shri Brahma K.V. Skt. Pathshala, Nagpur.	(a) Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-
		(b) Scholarships for 8 Skt. Students	<u>7200/-</u> 18000/-	Scholarships for 8 Skt. Students	<u>21600/-</u> 32400/-
8.	The Pradhanacharya, Rashtriya Skt. M.V., Matunga, Mumbai (Central Rly.)	Salary for 3 Skt. teachers	16200/-	Salary for 3 Skt. teachers	16200/-
9.	The Pradhanacharya, Sur Vani-Gyan-Mandir, Naupada, Thane.	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-
10.	The Mantri, Shriram Skt. M.V., Jalna, Distt. - Jalna.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary of one Skt. teacher	5400/-

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	The Mukhyadhyapak, Saraswati Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Ambad, Distt. - Jalna.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
12.	The Mantri, Shalivahan Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Jalna, Distt. - Jalna.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
13.	The Mantri, Shri Ram Sanskrit Vidyalaya (Pathshala) Jalna.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
14.	The Secretary, Shri Bhonsala Ved Shastra M.V., Ayochit Mandir Road, Nagpur.	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
15.	The Pracharya, Vivekanand Ashram Pathshala, Vivekanand Nagar, Distt. Buldana.	(a) Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-	Salary for one Skt. teacher	5400/-
		(b) S/Ships for 10 Skt. Students	<u>9000/-</u> 14400/-	Scholarships for 10 Skt. Students	<u>27000/-</u> 32400/-
16.	The Secretary, Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, (Sanskrit Bhavan), Nagpur.	Salary for two Part-time Skt. teachers	4500/-	Salary for two Part-time Skt. teachers	4500/-
17.	The Sanchalika, Shriwasta Bal Mandir (Sanskrit Medium) Gokhale Road (South) Dadar, Mumbai.	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-	Salary for two Skt. teachers	10800/-
18.	Prajna Patshala Mandal Wai (Satara)	Salary for staff (Dharam Kosh Project)	3,00,000/-	Salary for staff (Dharam Kosh Project)	1,83,000/-

[Translation]

Period of Amarnath Yatra

2367. KUMARI UMABHARATI :

SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to extend the period of Amarnath Yatra upto four months is under consideration of the Union Government to make it more comfortable and safe;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a proposal to set up a board for the development of Amarnath shrine on the pattern of Vaishnodevi Board is under consideration of the Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Assistance for Repair of N.Hs in Maharashtra

2368. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sought any assistance from the Union Government for the development and maintenance of National Highways;